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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed November 2, 2001, the time for responding to which has been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13 to 21, ~~22~~ to 24 and 27 to 38 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject-matter claimed therein.

Please replace claims 1, 2, 4 and 22 with the amended claims shown below: